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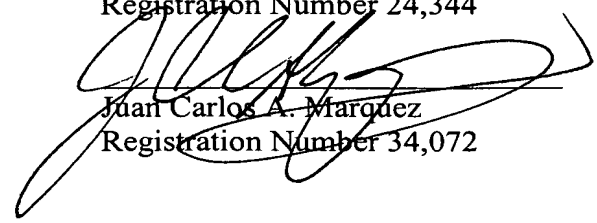
Sir:
The below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- (X) Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- (X) Substitute Declaration

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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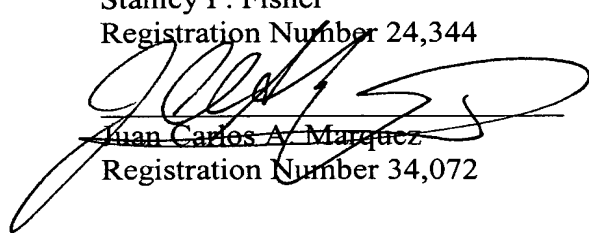
Upon a review of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on September 12, 2005, advising us to correct the specification, we are attaching a substitute declaration.

The Notice was dated September 12, 2005, the period for response to which is set to expire on October 12, 2005. No fee is required.

Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application to the undersigned.

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This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 30 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) or (b).

- This communication is in regards to the oath/declaration. City for the 1st inventor's residence is missing.

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